

SMALL GRANTS AND CLIMATE INNOVATION FACILITY

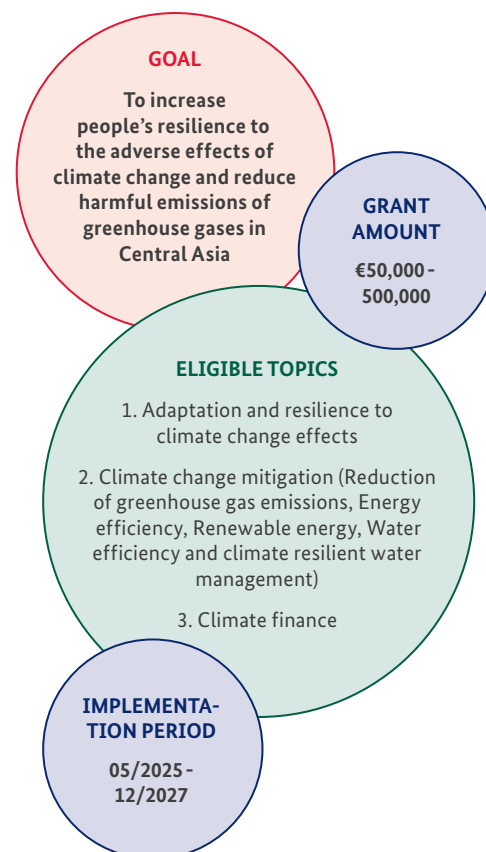
CONTEXT

The Small Grants and Climate Innovation Facility (SGCIF) is part of the “Climate, Energy and Water Security for Central Asia (CEW-CA)” programme of the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), which seeks to strengthen Central Asia’s resilience in the face of growing climate change. The SGCIF is also part of the regional programme “Climate Risk Management in Central Asia (CRM-CA)” implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (German federal enterprise for international cooperation) on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Development and Cooperation (BMZ) and co-funded by UK International Development from the UK government. The programme aims to increase adaptation and resilience to the effects of climate change in the region.

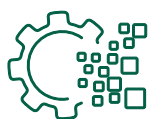
ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Civil society groups
- Research institutions

The **partner organisations form their consortium** and implement activities in **at least two** of the following Central Asian partner countries: Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan. In the case of a single **applicant organisation**, it always has to deliver the expected regional impact in at least two partner countries. Consortia may include locally registered partners or entities operating outside the region. Private for-profit companies may be included in the project design, but **are not entitled to receive subsidies**.



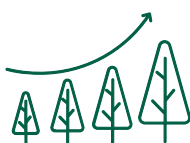
APPLICATION CRITERIA



Innovative approaches



Alignment to national and regional priorities



Scalability and outreach potential



Number of people directly supported or benefiting from the action



Ecological, financial, social and institutional sustainability



Gender sensitivity and inclusiveness of most vulnerable and marginalized groups

APPLICATION PROCESS

